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Redford: No more money for arena

Province reiterates position. Downtown project now projected to cost \$532M due to area infrastructure

Alberta Premier Alison Redford has restated that the province will not be investing \$100 million in the downtown Edmonton arena project.

Redford told reporters Thursday before the annual premier's dinner in Edmonton that her government's perspective has not changed

and will not change.

But that doesn't mean that provincial money won't end up in the project.

Redford says the city can always use its share of the province's municipal-sustainability fund.

New concept images and video of the downtown arena were released to the public on Wednesday.

The price tag for the project has reached \$532 million as a result of surrounding infrastructure including cost of land, transit connections, and sidewalks.

Coun. Kerry Diotte said

Thursday that Edmonton Oilers' owner Daryl Katz should be the one to put more cash into the project.

"I don't think it's a good deal for taxpayers," Diotte said.

But Mayor Stephen Mandel has said Katz has already agreed to cover a large portion of the project.

"He's taken on the obligation of maintenance and capital improvements as well as renovations for the building," Mandel said.

"I'm not sure what more people expect him to do. I think it's fair and equitable what he's done." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Cap-Ex no more

The summer festival is getting a new name, and it's in the public's hands **PAGE 3**

Uncharted waters

Great Big Sea frontman Alan Doyle releases his first solo album **PAGE 29**

Happy long weekend

Metro is not publishing on Victoria Day. Look for us again on Tuesday.

RENNEY'S TIME'S UP

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In this Feb. 8 file photo, Edmonton Oilers coach Tom Renney talks to his team during a game against the Detroit Red Wings in Detroit. The Oilers are searching for a new coach after deciding to let Renney go following two losing seasons. CARLOS OSORIO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Can you think of a better name?

Our city's summer fair is changing its name after just a few short years as Capital Ex. A new name will be chosen by the public and announced at the end of this year's event. What should it be called?



"It should be called Edmonton Muster. Some-

thing with a western theme, like the Calgary Stampede. We should embrace our heritage and focus on agriculture." Steve Carlstrom, 31



"Klondike Days. They should never have changed it in the first place."

Megan Knall, 27



"YEG. I like the Twitter aspect. It's something current."

Liesel Davidson, 30



"Something northern — maybe to do with oil. At least Klondike Days had some identity, not like Capital Ex. No one would ever know where that was if they weren't from Edmonton."

Chris Weks, 62



The Nitro roller-coaster will be one of the new attractions at this year's soon-to-be-renamed Capital Ex. CONTRIBUTED

See the fair formerly known as Capital Ex

Campaign. Summer festival searching for new identity

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It was Klondike Days for the longest time — then Capital Ex — and now the name will change again.

This time, though, the public will choose the fair's new name following a two-month campaign to narrow the choice to six finalists

and then an online and on-site vote during the July event.

"Edmontonians didn't have any particular connection to the name Capital Ex," said Richard Andersen, president and CEO of Northlands.

"We tried something and it didn't work, but the fair is really not about the name."

Whatever the name, this year's expo will still be all about music, food and rides.

"I got the music in me," quips Andersen, pointing to varied musical acts set to appear in this year's

music-themed fair: Il Divo, Iron Maiden and Vancouver's Theory of a Deadman. These ticketed concerts will also allow free admission to the fair.

While there will be a new focus on technology and a nod to Alberta's huge agricultural history, the fair will still be about food.

Exhibit A: the cream puff, a chocolate-dipped pastry filled with whipped cream and fruit, will be featured at the new Le Grande Café.

Of course, fair junkies can also go for the deep-

New features

- With yearly attendance between 700,000-800,000, Capital Ex is Edmonton's biggest annual festival
- New features to this year's fair include: Nitro, a traditional, old-fashioned roller-coaster

fried kool-aid or, for purists, the good old corn dog.

"If you fry it, they will eat it," said Andersen.

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On the web


Boy finds more than beef in Arby's sandwich

A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast-beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out. Turns out it was apparently the severed pad of an unfortunate employee's finger. Read more at metronews.ca.

Mobile news




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Victoria Day marks first long weekend and swimming time

Weather permitting. Edmonton's outdoor pools are set to open this weekend



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Three Edmonton outdoor pools are busy preparing for the summer season as they open their doors to the public this weekend.

Preparation for the summer season for outdoor pools comes early, with infrastructure repairs and touch-ups starting as early as March, said Collin Oppen, facility foreman for the Mill Creek outdoor pool.

Despite it being opening weekend, Oppen doesn't anticipate a busy weekend at outdoor pools.

"It's kind of a mixed bag. A lot of people signify the May long weekend with the start of summer, so even if we have decent weather a lot of people go camping or go to the lake," Oppen said.

Go for a dip

Outdoor pools opening June 2:

- Borden Park Outdoor Pool
- Oliver Outdoor Pool

While the weather forecast for the weekend is less than ideal, the pools will open as long as the temperature is above 18 C and there are no extreme weather conditions.

Oppen said outdoor pools are busy during the summer, especially in land-locked Edmonton where there's not a beach or ocean nearby.

"On really hot days, we'll put through almost 1,500 people."

"People are starving to get outside because our summers are so short. Edmonton is landlocked; this is Edmonton's beach," he added.

Pool status updates are available on the city's outdoor pool website.



Three Edmonton outdoor pools — Mill Creek (seen here), Fred Broadstock and Queen Elizabeth — are opening over the May long weekend, weather permitting. LAURIE CALLESEN/METRO

Weekend sex assaults could be related: Police



EPS Det. Olena Fedorovich shows photo of the hairstyle worn by sexual-assault suspect. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

Another woman has been assaulted in the Whyte Avenue area, but police aren't ready to connect an attack last weekend to a spate of seven others in the same area.

"We are aware of the recent assaults on women in the area and cannot discount that this incident we are currently investigating could be related to those events," said Det. Olena Fedorovich of the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) Sexual Assault Section.

Fedorovich said that while there's nothing to yet suggest

a definite connection to the earlier assaults, EPS has put significantly more resources into the Whyte Avenue area, particularly late at night.

The May 13 attack has similarities to the seven others in the area: women were walking alone late at night, attacked from behind and pushed to the ground.

A composite sketch from those assaults likewise describes a man in his 20s, up to 6 feet tall. However, none of the attacks in March or April were sexual in nature.

EPS released a different composite sketch Thursday in hopes of identifying the man suspected in last weekend's sexual assault.

In this instance, a 25-year-old woman was walking home from a Whyte Avenue bar at around 3 a.m. May 13, when she was attacked from behind, pushed down to the ground and sexually assaulted.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 780-423-4567 or Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-422-8477.

LUCY HAINES/METRO

Suspect description

- The suspect in the May 13 attack is described as a male in his mid-20s with fair skin, about 200 pounds and 6 feet tall. He was wearing a dark shirt and dark pants. He also has crooked teeth and a gap in his front teeth. His dark longer hair with twisted strands were pulled back and secured with pins or a beret.

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Okanagan growers cool to genetically altered fruit crops

Consumer confidence.

Skeptical B.C. orchardists fear their sales will sour if non-browning Arctic Apple is introduced

Orchardists in B.C.'s Okanagan region worry that the introduction of genetically modified trees could take a bite out of fruit sales.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is considering an application to allow a genetically modified variety of apple called the Arctic Apple.

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha is anxious about how consumers would perceive the product.

"I'm not concerned about the science behind it; I'm not a scientist. From my standpoint as a producer, I'm concerned that, with genetic modification, consumers could easily

feel that their pristine apple suddenly has a component that they're not confident in."

The modified apple-tree strain has a trait that keeps the apples from browning. Sardinha believes this benefit is not significant enough for consumers in the Okanagan.

In response to NDP questions, B.C. Agriculture Minister Don McRae told the legislature on Tuesday that, to date, no applications for perennial crops with genetically modified genes have been approved in Canada.

Supporters say modified foods can solve many of the world's hunger problems through an increase in crop yield and an increase of the nutrients found in foods. However, the industry faces several challenges, including safety, testing and regulation of such foods.

Organic farmers are concerned they could lose their organic status if genes in-

Core concerns

"Whether it's apples, pears or peaches, genetic alteration threatens the industry."

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha on the introduction of genetically altered apples

advertently transfer between crops. Last year, the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association passed a resolution against the introduction of genetically modified fruit.

"The B.C. tree-fruit industry produces healthy products that are world famous for flavour and purity. Growers are concerned that this marketing advantage will be undermined if the introduction of genetically modified fruit is allowed to go forward," said Lana Popham, New Democrat critic for agriculture, in a statement. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ottawa

Supreme Court won't quash appeal on life support

The Supreme Court of Canada won't quash an appeal over the withdrawal of life support from a comatose patient.

In a quick ruling Thursday on a motion to quash, the justices refused to throw out the case, saying it will get a full hearing later this year. The case pits the family of Hassan Rasouli against his doctors over the question of when doctors can withdraw life support. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Fugitive

China sentences smuggler to life

Lai Changxing, the man once considered China's most-wanted fugitive, was sentenced to life in prison Friday for running a large-scale smuggling operation that paid off scores of Chinese government officials, state media said.

He had battled deportation from Canada for a decade, saying he risked torture or execution if returned.

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Breathing life into the garden

British television personality Sir David Attenborough takes a look at a floral sculpture of himself at Kew Gardens in London on Thursday. Attenborough, widely considered a national treasure in Britain, is best known as host of the BBC's Life series. The sculpture was created by three-time Chelsea Flower show gold medalist and best-in-show winner Joe Massie. **KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Right-wingers take part in Greece's one-day assembly

Coalition talks collapse. Newly sworn-in Parliament is to be dissolved Friday so an election can be called, expected for June 17

Greece on Thursday swore in 300 legislators for just one day before it dissolves Parliament and calls new elections.

Among those sworn in were 21 lawmakers from Golden Dawn — arguably the most far-right party to be involved in a European national legislature since Nazi-era Germany.

Formerly a shadowy fringe group, Golden Dawn vehemently rejects the neo-Nazi label, insisting it is a nationalist patriotic party, but its meteoric rise from a mar-

21 Golden Dawn MPs

Golden Dawn campaigned on an anti-immigration platform, promising to expel all illegal immigrants and clean up crime-ridden neighbourhoods, while also delivering care packages of food and clothing to needy Greeks.

- They also advocated planting land mines along Greece's border with Turkey to stop illegal immigrants.

ginalized group a few years ago to one that won nearly seven per cent in recent elections has alarmed many.

In the traditional Parliamentary swearing-in ceremony, Golden Dawn legislators refused to stand as two Muslim deputies took their oaths on the Qur'an instead

of the Bible.

"Beginning today Golden Dawn is officially in Parliament to speak the language of truth and to express all Greeks," said Ilias Kassidiaris, who was elected into Parliament and is also the party spokesman.

But the party, like all others, will be tested once more at the ballot box next month.

The May 6 election left no party with enough votes to form a government after Greeks, furious over the handling of the country's financial crisis, deserted the two formerly dominant parties, the socialists and conservatives.

They turned instead to smaller groups to the right and left.

Coalition talks collapsed after nine days, leaving no other option but a repeat election.

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Olympic flame on the way

Britain's Princess Anne takes the torch with the Olympic flame from Spyros Kastralis, president of the Greek Olympic Committee, during a ceremony in Athens on Thursday. The torch has begun its 70-day journey to the London Olympics. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough talk on Europe

Committed and stable or who knows: Cameron

British PM David Cameron on Thursday urged Europe to sort out its currency crisis, calling on the 17 country eurozone "to make up or it is looking at a potential breakup."

"Either Europe has a committed, stable, successful eurozone with an effective firewall, well-capitalized and regulated banks, a system of fiscal-burden sharing, and supportive monetary policy across the eurozone, or we are in uncharted territory," said Cameron in Manchester.

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Olympics 2012

Ahmadinejad in London?

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday that he is eager to attend the Olympic Games in London but Britain doesn't want to host him.

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Minorities now 36.6 per cent of U.S. population

For the first time, racial and ethnic minorities make up more than half the children born in the United States. This caps decades of heavy immigration growth that is now slowing.

New 2011 census estimates highlight sweeping changes in the American racial makeup and the pro-

longed impact of a weak economy, which is now resulting in fewer Hispanics entering the U.S.

"This is an important landmark," said Roderick Harrison, a former chief of racial statistics at the Census Bureau who is now at Howard University.

"This generation is grow-

ing up much more accustomed to diversity than its elders."

The report comes as the Supreme Court prepares to rule on the legality of a strict immigration law in Arizona, with many states weighing similar get-tough measures.

"We remain in a dangerous period where those ap-

pealing to anti-immigration elements are fuelling a divisiveness and hostility that might take decades to overcome," Harrison said.

As a whole, the U.S. minority population continues to rise. They increased 1.9 per cent to 114.1 million, or 36.6 per cent of the total U.S. population. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Births declining in U.S.

Births have been declining for both whites and minorities. Asian population increases slowed, from 4.5 per cent in 2001 to about 2.2 per cent.

- Blacks, who constitute about 12.3 per cent of the U.S. population, have increased at a rate of about one per cent each year. Whites have increased very little in recent years.

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Quebec leaders debate crucial emergency bill

Restoring order. New legislation condemned by student leaders as politicians seek to curb violent demonstrations

Emergency legislation aimed at stamping out a turbulent student crisis in Quebec contains provisions for heavy fines for students and their federations.

An individual faces fines of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for preventing someone from entering an educational institution.

The penalties climb to between \$7,000 and \$35,000 for a student leader and to between \$25,000 and \$125,000 for unions or student federations.

In all cases, the fines will double for repeat offenders.

Bill 78 also lays out strict regulations governing student demonstrations, including giving eight hours notice for pro-

Quoted

"This decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of Quebec people."

Quebec Premier Jean Charest

test itineraries.

As details of the legislation emerged Thursday night, demonstrators took to the streets of Montreal for their daily protest against the Charest government's plan to hike tuition fees.

Some protesters tried to block access to both ends of a tunnel on a busy thoroughfare, forcing authorities to order them back onto a nearby street.

"We hold the conviction that this decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people," he told the legislature earlier on Thursday.

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Lithuanians rally in the rain

Protesters rally outside the Presidential Palace in Vilnius after riot police helped a mother regain custody of her 8-year-old daughter. The protesters tried to prevent the police from carrying out a five-month-old court order saying the mother should regain custody of her daughter. Many Lithuanians in the southern town of Garliava violently opposed the order because they allege the girl's mother, Laimute Stankunaite, is part of a pedophile ring. LIUSJENAS KULBIS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Windsor. Diamond swallower still in custody

Police in Windsor, Ont., say the story of a man who allegedly swallowed a \$20,000 diamond is gaining international attention.

It's been nearly a week since Richard Mackenzie Matthews, 52, is alleged to have switched a diamond at Precision Jewellers

and swallowed the real one.

Matthews has been held at police headquarters while they wait for the 1.7-carat stone to pass through his system. Sgt. Brett Corey says Matthews has gone to the washroom numerous times, but the diamond hasn't passed.

Corey says a recent X-ray showed a pair of fake diamonds, or cubic zirconiums, stuck in the man's intestines but because a diamond is translucent, it isn't visible. He says the suspect is eager to get the ordeal over with and is co-operating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Miss Universe. Transgender contestant makes history

Jenna Talackova has become the first-ever transgendered contestant to compete at the Miss Universe Canada pageant.

The Vancouver beauty, who was born a man but underwent sex-change surgery four years ago, is among 62 contenders vying for the crown.

It all started last night with a swimwear and evening gown contest in front of a panel of 15 judges and a live audience in downtown Toronto.

The panel includes designers Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan of HGTV's Home Heist, The Kennedys actress Kristin Booth and singer Kreesha Turner.

The Miss Universe Canada winner will be crowned Saturday.

Talackova has drawn the bulk of media attention so far, attracting an entourage of reporters and photographers at various public events in recent days.

She's taken the scrutiny in stride, even lobbing a jab at pageant owner Donald Trump.

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Protesting the reopening of NATO's supply line

Pakistani protesters shout anti-American slogans at a rally to condemn the reopening of the NATO supply line to neighbouring Afghanistan, in Multan, Pakistan on Thursday. Pakistan's president announced that he will attend the upcoming NATO summit in Chicago, accepting an invitation that was given after the country indicated it plans to end its six-month blockade of supplies meant for coalition troops in Afghanistan.

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U.S. grants visa to Mariela Castro

Academic argument.

Uproar greets news of first daughter's upcoming trip to conference in States



Mariela Castro, daughter of Cuba's President Raul Castro, appears ahead of a gay-rights parade in Havana in this May 12 photo.

JAVIER GALEANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"Academic exchanges like these are not new, but what's different in this case is who she is."

Carmelo Mesa-Lago
Cuba expert at the University of Pittsburgh

Cuban first daughter Mariela Castro has been granted a U.S. visa to attend events in San Francisco and New York, sparking a firestorm of criticism from Cuban-American politicians who called her an enemy of democracy and a shield for the communist government her family has led for decades.

The trip, which kicks off next week when Castro is due to chair a panel on sexual diversity at a conference organized by the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), is among several to the United States by prominent Cubans, some with close links to the government. Cuban academics, scientists and economists now frequently attend seminars in the United States, and Cuban artists and entertain-

ers are also finding it easier to visit the U.S. due to an easing of travel restrictions by U.S. President Barack Obama's administration.

Castro, 50, is a noted advocate of gay rights and head of Cuba's National Center for Sex Education. She has pushed for the island to legalize gay marriage for years, so far without success. She recently praised Obama's stance in support of same-sex marriage, and said her father,

President Raul Castro, also favours such a measure, though he has not said so publicly.

It will not be Mariela Castro's first visit to the United States. She was granted a visa to attend an event in Los Angeles in 2002, during Republican president George W. Bush's administration, and also made stops in Virginia and Washington.

Carmelo Mesa-Lago, the dean of Cuba economy-watchers and an expert at the University of Pittsburgh, said Cuba has long had a large presence at the LASA conference, without sparking much protest. "Academic exchanges like these are not new, but what's different in this case is who she is," he said.

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Solar spectacle. Rare 'ring of fire' eclipse spawns viewing parties in U.S. and Asia

Sunrises and sunsets will have a special ring to them in a few days for people in the western U.S. and eastern Asia: The moon will slide across the sun, blocking everything but a blazing halo of light.

It's been almost two decades since a "ring of fire" eclipse was visible in the continental U.S.. To celebrate, nearly three dozen national parks will host

viewing parties.

The solar spectacle is first seen in eastern Asia at dawn Monday, local time. Weather permitting, millions of early risers in southern China, northern Taiwan and southeast Japan will be able to catch the ring eclipse. Then it creeps across the Pacific with the western U.S. viewing the tail end.

The late-day sun will trans-

form into a glowing ring in southwest Oregon, Northern California, central Nevada, southern Utah, northern Arizona and New Mexico and finally the Texas Panhandle, where it will occur at sunset on Sunday.

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Killer wins right to escorted leave



Vince Li is shown in a Portage La Prairie, Man., court in 2008.

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Vincent Li. Man who beheaded passenger on Greyhound bus permitted to leave grounds of hospital

A man who beheaded and cannibalized a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba has won his bid to leave the grounds of the mental hospital where he is being kept.

A Criminal Code review board has ruled that Vince Li's treatment team may grant him short escorted trips into Selkirk.

The review board says

the passes will start at 30 minutes and increase incrementally to a maximum of full days.

The board also says the passes should only be granted if Li's treatment team believes his condition is stable and that it would be "appropriate and safe for him to leave the locked ward."

Li will have to be escorted at all times by a staff member and a security officer.

"It's terrible. It's disgusting," Nadine McLean, the victim's stepmother, said Thursday after she learned about the decision.

"It's kind of a waste going to the review board

every year when he's going to get whatever he asks for."

The passes can be issued starting May 24.

Li was found not criminally responsible for the July 2008 death of Tim McLean, a young carnival worker who was sitting next to Li on a bus near Portage la Prairie.

Li was initially confined to a locked wing of the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, but in 2010 was given the right to escorted walks on the hospital grounds.

Li's psychiatrist says the 44-year-old has responded well to treatment and asked the review board earlier this week to let Li take trips

into town.

The Crown did not oppose the idea, but the victim's mother, Carol DeDaley, said Li should never be allowed out in public.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johansson said Thursday he has to respect the decision of the board. The mental hospital has been in community for years and other patients who committed horrific acts have likely been walking around the city before.

"I just hope they've made the right decision," he said. "I have to worry about the safety of all the citizens in Selkirk."

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Cross-border shopping's cost misunderstood?

Duty. Economist believes as many as 10 per cent of transportable goods are bought Stateside

Cross-border shopping is costing the Canadian economy much more than believed and new rules raising duty-free limits will only make matters worse, says a new report by the Bank of Montreal.

The assessment of costs comes from the bank's deputy chief economist, Doug Porter, in his latest price-gap comparison between consumer goods in Canada and the United States.

Porter said Thursday that although the price gap has narrowed to 14 per cent on average from the 20 per cent he found in last spring's survey, the cross-border shopping phenomenon appears to be intensifying.

"There are already more than 50 million visits to the U.S. by Canadian residents annually ... (and) those numbers

Canada-U.S. price gap

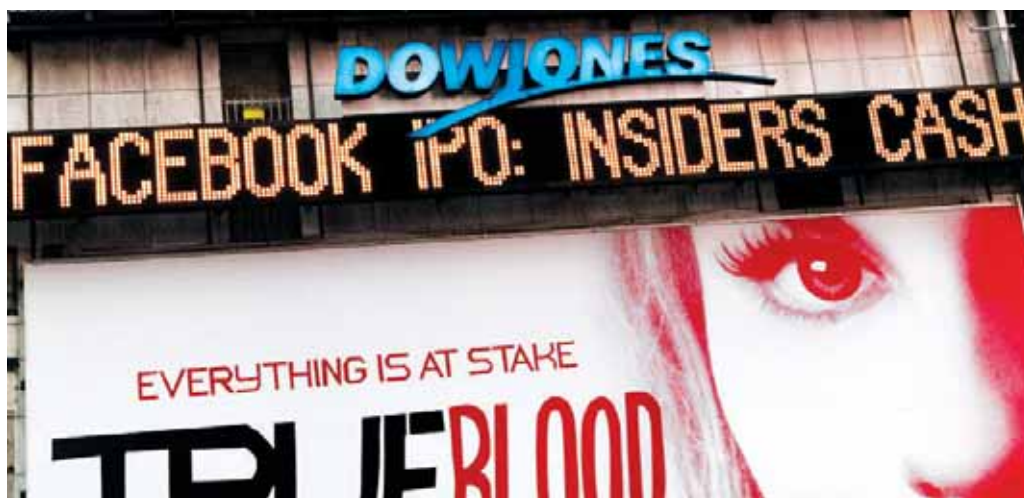
The new survey of consumer goods by the Bank of Montreal suggests the gap has narrowed, in part because this week the Canadian dollar has been trading slightly below par, while during last spring's survey the loonie was worth \$1.02 US.

- Magazines were on average 17 per cent more expensive in Canada and running shoes as much as 37 per cent more.

are poised to swell when Ottawa increases the duty- and tax-free limits on June 1," he said.

As part of March's budget, next month will see the duty-free limit on stays longer than 24 hours rise to \$200 from \$50, while the limit on stays longer than 48 hours rises to \$800 from the current two-tiered levels of \$400 and \$750, depending on the length of stay.

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Keeping an eye on the IPO

The news ticker in New York's Times Square carries a headline about Facebook's initial public offering (IPO). Facebook priced its IPO at \$38 per share on Thursday, which values the company at around \$104 billion, slightly more than Amazon.com, and well above well-known corporations such as Disney and Kraft. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market sometime Friday morning. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian Pacific

CP Rail searches for new CEO

The search for a new boss at Canadian Pacific Railway is underway after an activist hedge fund succeeded in ousting CEO Fred Green, a 34-year veteran of CPR.

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Employment

Relocating EI recipients: Study

A new study from the Human Resources Department suggests Ottawa is looking to get people receiving employment insurance to move to other regions with more jobs.

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Recycling. Save your butts, new program urges

Instead of tossing cigarette butts into landfills, a new recycling program will see the pervasive litter turned into something useful: industrial pallets and charitable donations.

"It's revolutionary," TerraCycle's communications manager Denise Barnard said about their new program. "It's the first in Canada."

TerraCycle is encouraging smokers, non-smokers, environmentalists and everyone else to mail in cigarette butts — one of the world's most abundant

forms of garbage — along with cigarette foil and plastic packaging waste, so that they can be diverted out of landfills with their Cigarette Waste Brigade program.

The program will compost the organic parts, which include the paper and remaining tobacco. The rest will be recycled into pallets and other items for industrial use. So besides reducing cigarette waste, it will also reduce the use of wood or virgin plastic commonly used to make industrial pallets. PHOEBE HO/METRO

Bombardier. Q400 aircraft delivered to Polish airline

Bombardier's Q400 NextGen aircraft has pierced the Polish market with the delivery of the first of eight turboprops ordered by Polish carrier Eurolot.

The airline also holds options for an additional 12 of the planes.

The firm order contract is worth about \$246 million U.S. at list prices, but would increase to \$625 million if all 20 planes are delivered.

Eurolot launched in 1997 and operates a fleet of 14 aircraft serving both domestic

and international destinations.

The Q400 will replace older 46- to 64-seat turboprops supplied by Bombardier rival ATR. Eurolot also operates three Embraer 175 jets, including two for the Polish government.

"This is a very important event for Eurolot as it marks the beginning of our fleet renewal and replacement program as we accelerate our expansion with new regional routes," said Eurolot vice-president Bartłomiej Matusiewicz. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rogers. New stores design features subtle changes

As the last of its DVD rentals are sold off, Rogers is showcasing the new design of its retail stores, which the company says will provide a more tailored service to customers.

The telecom giant held a tour of its concept store in downtown Toronto on Thursday, a location that will serve as the new look for many other stores across the country.

While at first glance the store might appear quite like the others, it's the smaller details that are noticeably different. On the surface, for ex-

ample, the company is ditching the "Rogers Plus" name that adorned the hybrid locations that combined DVD and cable TV services. Now its stores will simply be known as Rogers.

Vice-president of retail, Sian Doyle, was brought on two years ago after serving in a similar role at U.K. telecom operator Orange and before that in various positions at Walmart overseas. The new layout gives customers more one-on-one services and a broader line of telecommunications products.

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Restoring profitability

Air Transat revamp

Tour operator Transat AT has unveiled its first retrofitted Air Transat jumbo jet as it moves ahead with a \$36 million revamp to restore its profitability and preserve its position against competitors.

The Montreal-based company is adding new entertainment systems and

reconfiguring its 12 Airbus A330 planes by the end of next year. The \$36 million effort, combined with changes to its vacation offering, is designed to lure customers to pay a little more for their travel.

Transat is pushing hard to turn around losses that forced it into painful restructuring. It has shed 143 positions and overhauled its executive structure.

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StatsCan

Canadian travel abroad down: Statistics Canada

StatsCan says Canadian travel abroad declined 1.5 per cent to 5.2 million trips in March compared with February, mainly because of fewer day trips south of the border. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Japanese firm that owns Kobo invests \$100M in Pinterest

Rakuten Inc. Tokyo-based company gets stake in social-media juggernaut Pinterest, invests \$100 million US in popular site

Quote

"Rakuten's investment in Pinterest signifies the beginning of a perfect storm in the social reading space in which Kobo has become synonymous."

Kobo chief executive Michael Serbinis

The Japanese e-commerce firm that bought e-reader company Kobo Inc. is now picking up a major stake in social media site Pinterest.

Rakuten Inc., based in Tokyo, will invest \$100 US million into the website, which launched in 2010, but has experienced a surge in popularity this year.

Pinterest allows users to share photos and links with their friends on a pinboard-style webpage layout.

The site also provides a marketplace for its users to sell products.

Rakuten says the investment will allow it to access

synergies between Pinterest and its own e-commerce model, which includes websites Buy.com and Play.com.

"While some may see e-commerce as a straightforward vending machine-like experience, we believe it is a living process where both retailers and consumers can communicate, discover, and curate to make the experience more entertaining," chief executive Hiroshi Mikitani.

The company also hopes to expand Pinterest into Japan and its 17 other global markets.

Rakuten acquired all of Toronto-based Kobo for

US\$315 million in January, including the 51 per cent stake owned by Indigo Books & Music Inc.

"Rakuten's investment in Pinterest signifies the beginning of a perfect storm in the social reading space in which Kobo has become synonymous," said Kobo chief executive Michael Serbinis in an emailed statement.

"The vision to commercialize Pinterest's pinboards by leveraging Rakuten's e-commerce expertise can only help to further entrench reading, e-books and Kobo in social media."

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THE LIST
Paul Sullivan
Metro

It's time once again for the Metro List, the world's most reliable chronicle of the week's events. If it's not on the list, it hasn't happened.

1

The day the disco died. Donna Summer succumbs to cancer at 63.

She worked hard for the money. Maybe too hard.

2

Time Magazine gross-out. This week's cover finds the line and stomps all over it. A three-year-old kid stands feeding at his mom's breast while they both look at the camera. Most of us have to live down cute naked baby pictures, but this kid? Cue the life-long therapy.

3

Gay-positive president. Barack Obama endorses gay marriage, which proves he's a liberal. Just see him try to deny it. Now that we've got that out of the way, he can finally go back to bailing out the Good Ship USA, which is almost underwater.

4

Pepsi Challenge. Pepsi is desperately clinging to the ledge, so it's reviving the Pepsi Challenge. My brown sugary fizzy water tastes better than your brown sugary fizzy water. And your point is?

5

No bad jobs. Announcing that there's no such thing as a bad job, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has his let-them-eat-cake moment. Tell that to a guy who spent nine years in med school while squeezing the mop into the bucket. Better yet, give the bucket and the mop to Jim Flaherty.

6

Greece vs. the students of Quebec. Entitlement smack-down. You really can have it all, but only if someone else is willing to foot the bill. Evidence to the contrary, Greeks and students continue to believe in the sugar daddy.

7

Ode to Rebekah Brooks. Rupert Murdoch's former attack editor is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the U.K. phone-hacking scandal. After years of ruining peoples' lives by exposing them to yellow journalism, she's getting a taste of her own medicine: the reporters are now hiding in her bushes. In the immortal words of Bob Dylan: How does it feel? How does it feel? To be on your own? Like a complete unknown?

8

According to Forbes. Jennifer Lopez is the world's most influential celebrity. You've come a long way from the block, Jenny. But, at 42, your bootylicious days are numbered, bolstered only by Botox. Maybe you could get a talk show, like No. 2 Oprah, whose influence is waning on her OWN. Of course, you're going to have to learn to speak in full sentences for that.



Cue the therapy for the kid star of Time's controversial cover. TIME/AP

Haircut to Buddhism



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Becoming a monk

Economy holds tradition back

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks prepare to shave the head of 12-year-old Pasindu, before ordaining him as a monk at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday.

Buddhism is Sri Lanka's state religion, but the age-old tradition of youngsters being ordained is on the decline largely due to economic reasons.

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Pasindu carries a robe as he is ordained as a Buddhist monk on Thursday.

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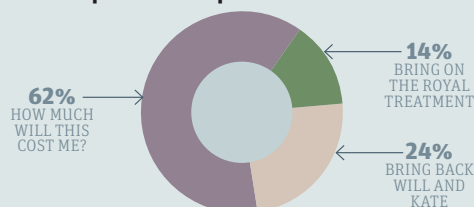
Earlier this week

- His Holiness the Dalai Lama received the 2012 Templeton Prize, the international award that honours people who "affirm life's spiritual dimension" from the John Templeton Foundation on Monday.
- On Sunday, it was reported the Dalai Lama alleged Chinese agents trained Tibetan women to assassinate him by planting poison in their hair for him to touch during blessings.



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What do you think about Charles and Camilla's planned trip to Canada?



Twitter

@etownbudfan:

Oh look! Possible snow in the forecast for tonight! First Edmonton gets the Oilers, now this! #yeg

@maddobeth:

I would rinse out my sinus right now with anything: water, alcohol, razor blades. just please stop the perma-sneeze. #seriously #yeg

@willmimi:

Thomas Mulcair HAS SO been to Alberta. Had a Guinness with him

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@madison2pointo:

Totally disgusted at most people in #yeg for thinking that they NEED a downtown arena. Food air water shelter clothing. Hockey not on list.

@jim_nowhere:

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Rihanna proves she should stick to singing in *Battleship*. HANDOUT

Reel Guys sink Battleship

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Shock and awful.
Vapid action movie proves board games should remain a cottage pastime

Richard: Mark, what's next, Jenga: This Time It's Personal? I wasn't sure how they could possibly turn a board game into a movie, and now that I've seen it I'm convinced that it can't be done — very well, at least. Two-plus hours of soulless claptrap and joyless cacophony of twisted metal, AC/DC songs and angry aliens does not a movie make. I'd like to suggest a new title, Shock and Awful.

Mark: Finally, a film for people who found Battle for Los Angeles too full of plot and character development. Rarely have I sat through such a numbing experience

of every one of my senses. But if it's senseless action you're into, let me recommend you come to the movie 27 minutes late. All you'll miss is the idiotic backstory, moronic dialogue and cretinous acting that gets in the way of things that go boom.

RC: Couldn't agree more, although I think if you are going to see this movie, go for the whole thing. That way by the time the movie gets to the attack, you'll be so tired of the Hopper Brothers (Kitsch and Alexander Skarsgård), the stoic admiral (Liam "Paycheque" Neeson) and his daughter Sam (Brooklyn Decker) that you'll pray the aliens (big lizard-eyed creatures in Iron Man drag) will make short work of the bunch of them so you can leave the theatre and do something productive with your time. It'll give you a sense of purpose, which otherwise this movie

Synopsis

Based on the Hasbro board game Battleship, the movie begins when scientists discover a nearby planet with an atmosphere similar to Earth. When they make contact, instead of a 'hi-how-are-ya,' they are greeted with a full-on alien invasion. The only person standing between them is Lieutenant Alex Hopper (Taylor Kitsch), an undisciplined officer unwillingly thrust into power.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

doesn't have.

MB: And what is Liam Neeson doing in this movie? He has 18 bad lines and he delivers

them with the enthusiasm of a man covering his gambling debts. Note to Liam: any time a movie is produced by Hasbro, it may not be a career move, sir. And I found it sadly funny that the point of the movie, which is to extol the virtues of the navy, is undercut by the ending which needs to bring in the Air Force to finish the job. Probably accurate, though.

RC: None of the actors shine. Taylor Kitsch blandly it up and Rihanna continues the grand tradition of singers-turned-actors who should stick to music.

MB: The movie is one long action sequence, and the scenes are competently shot. But without characters to care about, and some level of professional dialogue, it was just Transformers meets Waterworld, and that's a combination that's — forgive me, Richard — all wet.

2

SCENE

Scene in brief

Taylor Swift puts money to music

Taylor Swift has taught a generation of kids to appreciate country music over the last five years. Now, she's donating \$4 million to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to make sure that education continues. The gift is the largest given to the museum by an artist and is the second largest from an individual, officials said. It will fund the Taylor Swift Education Center, an exhibit and classroom space scheduled to open in 2014. "In terms of what it will allow us to do, we do education very well now," museum director Kyle Young said. "It will allow us to do what we do better, serve more people, develop new programs."

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On the web



CSI creator Zuiker turns to cybercrime, shooting online film in Hamilton

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Will Smith is back in his role as Agent J in Men in Black 3. HANDOUT

Men in Black the perfect comeback for Smith

Three-year hiatus.

A-list actor took some advice from fellow stars and returned in a familiar, kid-friendly role to conquer the world again

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It's been nearly four years since Will Smith has had a movie out — his last being the weepy dud *Seven Pounds* — so you'll understand if he wanted to ease his way back into things with something a bit familiar.

"I haven't worked in three years, so I wanted to put on some shoes that I knew fit," Smith says.

Hence *Men in Black 3*, re-

Quoted

"At this point in my career, the material has to be right."

Actor Will Smith

teaming Smith with Tommy Lee Jones as the black-suited, Ray-Bans-donning men of mystery keeping Earth safe from aliens its citizens aren't even aware of. This time, they toss in the element of time travel, with Josh Brolin stepping in as a younger version of Tommy Lee Jones. But era-jumping aside, it's still very much a *Men in Black* film, which is just what Smith wanted.

"It was very important for me, having been away that long, to come back in a way that I was comfortable and to come back with a project that was kid-friendly," Smith says.

"That was something Eddie Murphy said to me a few years ago. He said, 'Man, if you're lucky enough to be in this business, every 20 years you have to go back and get the kids.'

"I like the idea of maturing and then go back and drop something. What's great for me is the target audience is in my house." That wasn't the only piece of wisdom from his elders Smith has held on to, as it turns out. "I was in Australia in 1990 with Sly Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis and they were opening Planet Hollywood," Smith remembers.

"I go sit there with those guys, and Arnold says, 'Young man, I want you to know that you cannot be a movie star only in the United States. You're only a movie star if they know you around the world.' They put that idea into my mind and then from that point that's when I started to make it a

point to open in new markets. We went into Russia with I, Robot. We went into Brazil.

"It used to be a time where you could just have hit movies in the U.S., but that's not the case. So, to me it's just about taking those laps around the world to maintain that."

So with that kind of global stardom in mind, does that mean Smith will be continue easing his way back into acting, possibly with a visit to another hit franchise like *Bad Boys*?

Co-star Martin Lawrence has certainly expressed interest. Smith, however, is not so sure. "I love making those movies. It's Miami, the tight T-shirt and fast cars," he says.

"But just at this point in my career, the material has to be right. I'm 43. I'm looking at maybe seven more years where I can run and jump, and then I'm going butt and gut for the rest of my career."

Tommy Lee Jones. Star talks about hitting props and boring press junkets

While *Men in Black 3* star Tommy Lee Jones certainly isn't known for being terribly talkative, we did manage to get the Oscar-winner to open up on a few topics — including his relationship with Will Smith.

How does the whole press junket process feel from your perspective?

It's essentially boring, but you find a way to enjoy it. You answer the same questions over and over and over again, all day long. And some of the questions are, frankly, uninteresting, but we're not here to entertain me. Please don't feel any pressure.

What makes a project worth doing for you?

There's several ways to define that. One is a good script, it has a good director, there are appealing actors attached to it, it's a good business deal or it's in a location that I'm pretty sure that my wife and my daughter would want to visit. All of those things are factors.

Will Smith describes chemistry with other actors as like playing tennis. Do you have your own sports metaphor for acting?

No. I don't have a metaphor. I don't even use the word chemistry. You relate as well as you can to other people, and you try to create circumstances in which your character relates appropriately to theirs. I've a good relationship with Will. He's a terrific guy to work with, and he's excellent company all the time.

There was a lot of talk about this film going into production while the script was still being worked out. How does



Tommy Lee Jones. HANDOUT

that affect the filmmaking process?

Not greatly. A day of work is a day of work. Of course, it's more helpful if a script is complete. It's easier to determine what place and scene plays in the overall narrative. Obviously, that's always helpful.

We spoke with Rick Baker, who mentioned that often they have to make more than one of your props, as they tend to fall apart in your hands, is this true?

Oh. Barry Sonnenfeld (*Men in Black 3* director) likes to make jokes about me breaking props all the time. I don't know what Rick has to do with props.

Rick also mentioned the little robot you used to beat up Wu in the restaurant scene.....

Oh, yeah. That thing may have gotten broken a time or two because it was used as a weapon to beat Wu up. So that's kind of hard on a puppet (laughs).

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Comedy



What to Expect When You're Expecting

Director. Kirk Jones

Stars. Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez

The problem with big ensemble comedies that weave five stories within its frame is that no single tale ever gets involved enough for true engagement. In What to Expect, this quintuplet of couples struggle through all the clichéd contrivances of childbirth. As such, the comedy placates to the played-out parental mindset with predictable reassurance, making this one baby without any real teeth.

STEVE GOW

Thriller



Headhunters

Director. Morten Tyldum

Stars. Aksell Hennie, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau

In Headhunters, a cocky recruitment consultant-by day / art thief by night thinks he has the perfect heist planned for an expensive Rubes portrait. That is, until he finds himself hunted by the painting's owner — a tracking expert with the technological slickness of a Bond villain. A furious pace, dark humour and a gripping performance from Norwegian star Aksell Hennie all compensate for the slightly too tidy conclusion.

STEVE GOW

Drama



Edwin Boyd: Citizen Gangster

Director. Nathan Morlando

Stars. Scott Speedman, Kelly Reilly, Kevin Durand

The movie does a good job of showing how Boyd went from respectable veteran/bus driver/son of a cop to a fixture on the Canadian most wanted charts. It's not the romp Public Enemy was, instead it's a contemplative movie more about why Boyd (nicely played by Scott Speedman) robbed banks rather than about the robberies themselves.

RICHARD CROUSE

Drama



Keyhole

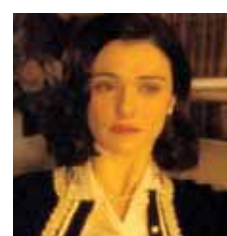
Director. Guy Maddin

Stars. Jason Patric, Isabella Rossellini

Canadian surrealist Maddin goes digital (letting go of his usual 16-millimetre trademark) but doesn't sacrifice a shred of his vision in Keyhole, a haunting, visually informed work of bizarre, muted power. Jason Patric (The Lost Boys) stars as Ulysses, a man who must face the horrors and ghosts of his past inside the confines of his own house — including the specter of his long dead wife (played by Maddin's muse Isabella Rossellini). Part expressionist poem, part classic Hollywood, and all Maddin.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama



The Deep Blue Sea

Director. Terence Davies

Stars. Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston

Based on playwright Terence Rattigan's 1952 work, the film opens with Hester Collyer (Weisz)'s botched suicide following the crumbling of relationships with both her stuffy husband and alcoholic lover. Director Terence Davies emphasizes Hester's inner turmoil as she bristles against the societal expectations of post-war Britain. The anger and resentment that seethes out of each character, aided by some fantastic performances, makes Davies' film jump off the screen.

IAN GORMELY

Comedy



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Director. John Madden

Stars. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Maggie Smith

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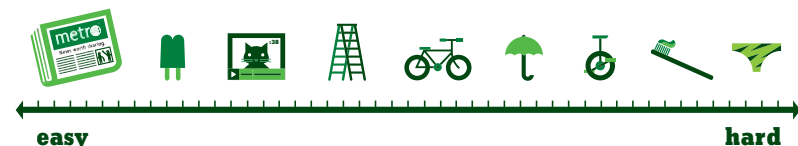
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The Great Big Seachange

Music. Alan Doyle branches out with first solo album

Alan Doyle remembers with uncommon clarity the first time he held a Great Big Sea album in his hands.

It was Aug. 2, 1993, and he was standing outside his rental house on Suez Street in St. John's, N.L. The Doyle family of musicians was, in his words, "legendary" in his hometown of Petty Harbour, but they tended to perform at weddings, parties and dances. They didn't have their own albums, and Doyle assumed it would never be his fate as well.

"I thought that only happened to people from the mainland," Doyle, 43, recalled. "It was the coolest day of my life."

It's roughly 19 years later and Great Big Sea has issued 11 albums since its blue-hued debut, so Doyle has rarely felt that same indescribable kick he had that day.

That was, until this week, when Doyle's solo debut, *Boy on Bridge*, hit stores.

When asked how he felt finally seeing his given name splashed across a record cover, the personable Doyle slid his iPhone from his pocket and proudly showed off a photo taken the first time he held the album in his hands. In it, he wears a goofy grin as wide as the Rock itself.

"Look at that — I got my own record," he marvels,



After nearly 20 years fronting Great Big Sea, Doyle releases his solo debut this week with a disc that finds him exploring new musical territory. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

sipping a coffee on a sunny Toronto patio. "I realize I should be above it. But I can't help it."

"It thrills me to the bone, still."

That was, in effect, the motivation behind Doyle's decision to issue his first solo record — the music-industry vet doesn't get the opportunity to do anything for the first time that often anymore.

"In many ways, this record is about firsts — it's about doing stuff that I've never done before," Doyle said.

"I really wanted to go live in other people's music

Still in the fold

- Doyle said his solo excursion would have no impact on the future of Great Big Sea, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year.

worlds. Let's go do it somewhere else's way for a change."

And change was exactly what Doyle was after, recording the restlessly eclectic *Boy on Bridge* in a diverse range of locations.

He recorded at some traditional locales including the L.A. studio of Mike Post — the multiple Grammy and Emmy winner who composed the themes to *Law & Order*, *The Rockford Files*, *L.A. Law* and *Hill Street Blues* — as well as with Gordie Sampson in Nashville.

Doyle, who would seem to have as many connections as a discount intercontinental flight, also collaborated on the album with actor Russell Crowe, Blue Rodeo front man Jim Cuddy and Regina guitarist Colin James.

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Guitar God



Slash's new album comes out Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Snakes, Canadians, Apocalyptic Love: 10 things about Slash



SOUND CHECK
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At 46, the man across from me still looks like a member of The Most Dangerous Band in the World as Guns N' Roses was hyped back in 1987. But things are much more sensible now. Slash has long since sobered up, cleaned up and smartened up because dying like a junkie didn't seem like something he'd fancy.

With a new record, *Apocalyptic Love*, coming out next week, here are 10 things you should know about rock's Top-Hatted One and his latest project.

1. Don't call this a solo album. The correct and full artist designation is Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators. Slash: "They're so amazing. I had to give credit where credit is due."

2. Slash holds the band in such regard that his pet name for them is The Godsend.

3. Myles Kennedy is technically on loan from his day job in the post-Creed band, Alter Bridge.

4. The Conspirators features two Canadians: bassist Todd Kerns (remember Age of Electric?) and drummer Brent Fitz.

5. Slash also praises Kerns as a singer. He does a lot of vocal work with singer Myles Kennedy on this album.

6. Listen to Fitz's playing on the record. Slash: "He's one of those drummers who plays just behind the beat. He's phenomenal."

7. Slash is also a big fan of Ian Thornley. As Big Wreck was being resurrected, Slash was talking him up about possibly being the new voice of Velvet Revolver. The deal-breaker was that Ian really wanted to play guitar, too.

8. Sam, Slash's gigantic anaconda, helped pick the running order of *Apocalyptic Love*. "Sam lives in (my) gym. Early on, I was listening to the new sequence (of songs) record in the gym and he didn't move. Then the next time I played it (this time with the new sequence), it was the first time I'd seen him move in a month. So I guess that either he digs it or he was trying to get away."

9. Slash recently lived a dream by being a guest on the British version of *Top Gear*. Slash: "The Stig was OK, but he couldn't understand why the right-hand drive and left-hand stick might be an issue."

10. Slash's daily drive around L.A. is in an Aston-Martin Vantage. With a V-12, of course. I wonder if his hat ever blows off.

Apocalyptic Love will be available Tuesday.

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Every time you read about a band sounding like another band, chances are that the so-called derivative band doesn't even listen to the act to which they're being compared. Such is the case with the Austin, Texas-based garage revivalists The Strange Boys, whose singer Ryan Sambol has ceaselessly been compared to Tom Petty.

"We've never really listened to him," says Sambol. "Maybe it's a Dylan thing. Both Tom and I trying a Bob job."

Sambol's in-person demeanor is one of quiet confidence and charm, but when it comes to playing live, he and his bandmates, who

include his brother Phil on bass, Greg Enlow on guitar and Mike La Franchi on drums, tear it up.

The latest Strange Boys album is called Live Music — which is not to say it was recorded in concert, but that it rhymes with "give music," an appropriate code for the band and the exchange they have with their audience.

"If we're playing well and looking like we're having fun, people usually loosen up and start to move around," says Sambol.

Crowds move around quite a bit at Strange Boys shows — certainly more than at a typical indie-rock show. Which cities get moving? "Madrid dances, Paris moves, Fort Wayne Indiana gets way down," Sambol points out.



The Strange Boys. BEKAH COPE

Far East Movement 'back in the zone'

Bringing beats.
Electro hip-hop group delivers more club music with Dirty Bass

Far East Movement has provided a thumping soundtrack to clubs around the world, so it seems appropriate that the group prepared for their latest album by doing essential research — a week of clubbing in Las Vegas.

"We said: 'We've been touring so much, we need to get back and just wild out; remember what it's like to be like party animals for a little bit and just not care,'" said frontman Kev Nish (real name Kevin Nishimura).

"So we literally spent a week in Vegas — partied every night and went to the studio that night and just wrote songs."

Though in the morning, the question was, "What did I write?" Nish quipped, before turning serious. "That's how some of our favourite work was written and it really helped us to get back in the zone."

The result is Dirty Bass, a collection designed to advance the four-man group's poppy mash-up of whooshing electro club beats, melodic hooks and exuberant hip-hop. Set for release June 5, it features Justin Bieber on the first single, Live My Life, plus rappers Flo Rida, Pitbull and Tyga among others.

When the group was first



Far East Movement, clockwise from top left, Prohgress, J-Splif, DJ Virman and Kev Nish. The group's latest album, Dirty Bass, is set for release on June 5. JEFF CHRISTENSEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

signed, label executives said their songs — including the Billboard chart-topper Like a G6 — weren't like anything else on the radio. Two years later, dance music is everywhere, and they've toured with some of the biggest names in pop — Rihanna, LMFAO, Lil' Wayne and Lady Gaga.

For their new album, Nish said the goal was to get "a familiar sound" with "unfamiliar variables." The result is catchy, agreeable and seemingly simple, fitting the

group's veneer of good-time raps, anything-goes attitude and party-ready style.

The group got its beginnings in high school. Nish and lunch-table friends Prohgress (James Roh) and J-Splif (Jae Choung) — now in their late 20s — called themselves MCs Anonymous and patterned themselves after both the Beastie Boys and Linkin Park, posting songs on online discussion boards.

Nish installed car stereos and interned for Interscope Records, working for the

same publicist who now promotes the group. With their eyes on bigger things, in 2006 the trio zeroed in on DJ Virman of the popular Los Angeles-area radio station Power 106, inviting him to a rehearsal.

"Even if you guys aren't that great, in your faces you feel like you are," Virman (Virman Coquia) told them, according to Nish. He joined up as the fourth group member, and his connections, helped them get their first radio airplay on Power.

"L.A. is such a melting pot of ethnicity. That pop-electronica and the culture they represent, it set them apart from everyone else out there making pop," said Jimmy Steal, vice-president of programming for Emmis Communications, which runs Power 106.

What culture is that, exactly? They're among the few successful Asian-American artists in pop and hip-hop and have hosted annual music workshops for youngsters in their community.

But Nish says that while group members have experienced some stereotyping based on how they look, they identify primarily "with being L.A. kids. We go to Asia and we're definitely not Asian."

"My grandparents grew up here, my great-grandparents live out here," he said. "My mom cooks tacos every Friday, spaghetti every Thursday."

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Author spills on his (many) relationship foibles in book

I Suck at Girls.
Hilarious and
heartbreaking memoir

Justin Halpern has become an international phenomenon thanks to the curse-laden advice of his father. Unemployed and living with his parents in his late 20s, Halpern began the now legendary Twitter account S— My Dad Says, which turned into a book, which turned into a TV show (since cancelled).

But Halpern is bouncing back with an alternately hilarious and heartbreaking memoir of all of the times he screwed up in romantic relationships, fittingly titled *I Suck at Girls*. We asked him to recount some of those cringe-worthy moments.

This book deals with some of the most embarrassing moments you've had in dating. Which one was the most traumatic for you?

I think — probably as silly as this sounds — after I lost my virginity. I thought it was going to be this seminal point in my life where I was going to be-

come a man, and it just ended so anticlimactically...

I was 20 years old and I wanted to have a relationship that was really cool — the kind you see on TV. I feel like there's a lot of different media out there that talks about "with each relationship you learn something and you move on," and all this kind of stuff.

I look at love as this kind of series of really humiliating experiences that end in pain and then hopefully at the end, you have one victory.

Given that your dad was largely responsible for your first success, did you hesitate to include him in the stories, as you did here?

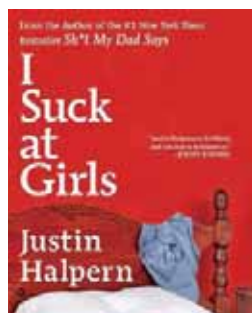
He's such a big part of my life that if he was prominent in the story, then I was going to put him in it. And he also is much more adept at framing things in a way that I never could. He has this very unique and interesting way of dishing out advice, even if he hates it when I call it that.

What's next for you?

We've sold this book as a show — we wanted to do a Wonder

Years-type thing set in the early '90s that was a little bit more focused on these 13- and 14-year-old kids learning about women. The early '90s were the last innocent moments this country really had. You can just Google and find porn anywhere now, but back in the day, there was still mystery left, even speaking about women anatomically. I didn't know how they worked.

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Author Justin Halpern GETTY IMAGES

Freeze yourself like Han Solo

Stuck on Star Wars. Get your own carbonite figurine during your Florida vacation this summer

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Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be encased in carbonite just like Han Solo? Here's your chance. Disney's Hollywood Studios is offering fans the opportunity with the Carbon-Freeze Me promotion at their Orlando, Fla., location during their Star Wars weekends. Here's the low-down on the experience.

It's painless: Although you have to enter a Carbon-Freezing Chamber, you won't have to worry about pain. Several cameras capture multiple angles of your face, which then is transferred to a computer. The computer helps make a 3D model of your face, which is then put on the figurine.

You won't have to wait around: The figurines will be sent to your home in about four weeks, so if you don't live around the area, you won't have to be around to pick it up. However, for now, they're only offering the experience from May 18 until June 16, so book your slot before you go by calling 407-WDW-TECH (407-939-8324).

It won't set you back that much: Each carbonite figurine is \$99.95 plus shipping, with additional copies available for purchase for \$74.95 each. But, think of the bragging rights you'll have when your friends walk into your home and see your carbonite figurine mounted on the wall.

It's an excuse to go to Walt Disney World: You'll need a ticket to get into the park to participate in the Carbon-Freeze Me project. Think of it as a ready-made excuse to go to Disney World without having to bribe a kid to convince your family to go.



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David Chilton is the latest powerhouse to join CBC's Dragon's Den
The seventh season of the show airs this fall on CBC Wednesdays and Sundays

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Bestselling personal finance author David Chilton is the newest member of CBC's hit series Dragon's Den, which just wrapped shooting its seventh season.

Metro sat down with him this week in Vancouver to talk about life on the show and his timeless tips for financial success.

His 1989 book, *The Wealthy Barber*, is Canada's all-time bestseller, having sold more than two million copies.

This interview was edited and condensed for space constraints.

How was your first season with the Dragons?

I don't have any negative comments. Everybody wants me to say, 'This went wrong,' or 'this wasn't something to my liking,' but it wasn't that way at all. The Dragons were great to deal with, the behind-the-scenes staff was a lot of fun and it was an all-positive ex-

The claws come out

"I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment."

David Chilton
On his first season on Dragon's Den

perience.

Did you butt heads with any of them?

Yes, and you know what's really interesting? I got in a fairly significant argument during my second pitch, with both Kevin (O'Leary) and Arlene (Dickinson), and it's not like me.

I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment.

What was the argument about?

I was mad at Kevin for the way he was treating someone. That must come as a shock. And I'm not sure why I got mad at Arlene. The funny thing is, she was right in the argument.

I went home that night and I was thinking it through and I thought, 'Oh, she was definitely right

there,' but at the time of course I didn't concede that. It was only later when I realized I was in the wrong.

What kind of products or enterprises are you most likely to invest in?

I think I gravitated more toward the people than the product. I went for some

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David Chilton is a bestselling author, investor and TV personality. CBC HANDOUT

low-tech ideas.

I'm not very knowledgeable in the digital space, and I certainly can't compete with (Internet mogul) Bruce Croxon, so if there's

a great idea, they're going to gravitate to him and he's going to gravitate to them, so I went for a lot of low-tech ideas. I'm more about the person.

Rick Mercer prefers ordinary Canadians to politicians

Power to the people.

The Rick Mercer Report turns 10 —and the host says it's more and more about having fun with regular folks

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Gone are the days when Rick Mercer convinced high-profile politicians to submit to his quirky shtick. He says politicians are too boring and too scripted.

"I got naked with Bob Rae, and I went shopping for plastic with Paul Martin, and Gordon Campbell I had on the show many times before when he was premier, but we've moved away from that format a little bit," he said earlier this week during a junket in Vancouver introducing CBC's condensed fall-winter season.



Rick Mercer comes to SFU to announce the winner of the Spread the Net student challenge in 2010. METRO/SFU VIA FLICKR

These days the famous comedian and political satirist is much more interested in talking to ordinary Canadians.

"I think we're going to stay with the same mission, which is every week getting out to a different part of the country

and exploring it and showing it off to the rest of the country and having fun," he said of his decade-old Rick Mercer Report.

He seeks out the disenfranchised, the far-flung, even children, as he recently demonstrated with touching segments

on Spread the Net, a competition between Canadian schools raising money to buy mosquito nets for malaria-prone regions of the world. The Rick Mercer Report returns to CBC for its 10th season Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in September.

CBC funding cuts

Get ready for ads on CBC radio

The CBC is still ironing out how to deal with the 10 per cent funding cut delivered in the federal budget in March.

The result was 650 jobs lost, including 475 this year. And, starting soon, CBC Radio will no longer be ad-free.

The public broadcaster is delivering four new shows this fall, but repeating many shows in prime time to fill the gaps left by 175 hours of original programming that won't be renewed.

As an independent producer contracted by the CBC, Mercer admitted he's biased, but said all entertainment aside, he still considers the CBC one of the best news organizations in the world.

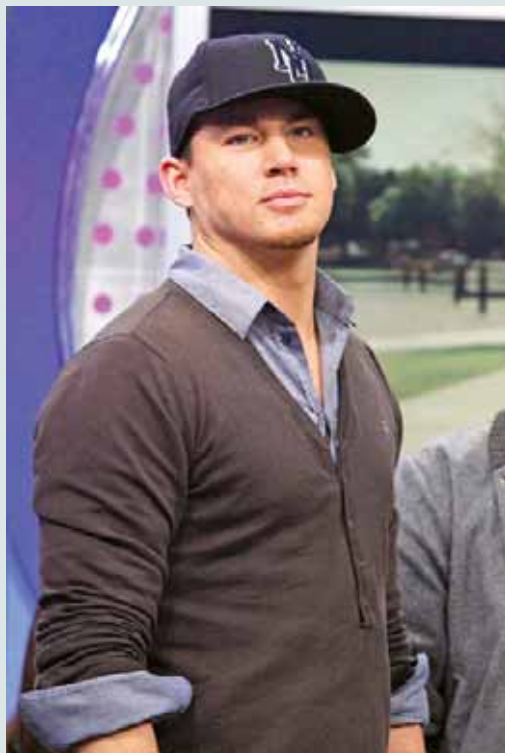
"I think beating up the CBC is something that certain segments of society like to do, or certain interest groups like to do, and they never really tell the story," he said. "I mean, the CBC has a full, Canadian prime-time schedule, and you can't compare them to networks that don't have a single thing in prime time that's Canadian. You just can't. It's apples and oranges."

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Rick Mercer

The Word



Channing Tatum takes it off again

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Before his impossibly square jaw and superhero-grade shoulders were landing him movie roles, Channing Tatum was a stripper — not that he's shy about it. His new film, *Magic Mike*, is loosely based on his former gig, and he wants everyone to see it, not just those who would have killed to play his little spoon in *The Vow*.

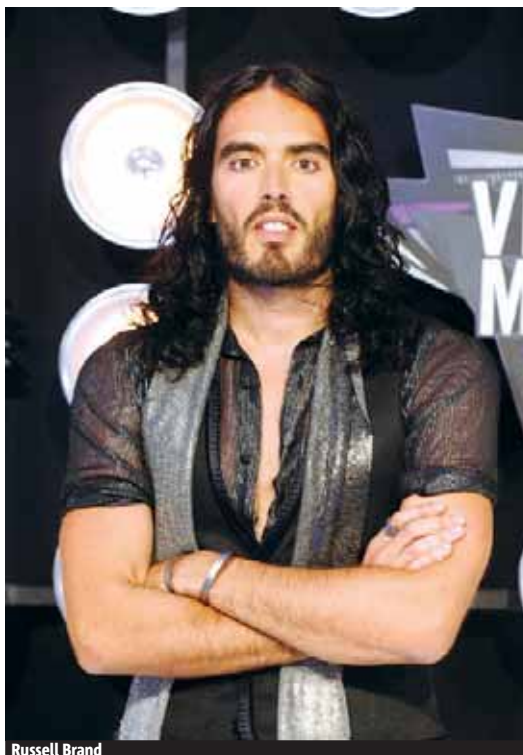
"With Joe Manganiello naked in a movie, I think even straight guys are going to be, 'S—t, I need to see that,'" the actor tells *OUT's* June/July issue of his costar. "That man is a specimen." (Go ahead — this one is worth the Google break.)

But while he's never tried to hide the fact that he was an exotic dancer, Tatum admits he prefers his new job to stripteasing. "You are on a stage with people yelling at you, and you feel you're a rock star, but you're nothing — you're just a guy taking off his clothes, looking like a fool in a stupid outfit."

We would point out that he essentially did the same exact thing in "Dear John," but there was than scene where he squinted in a field for awhile.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



Russell Brand

Russell Brand opens up about ex-wife Katy Perry

When it comes to Russell Brand's marriage to Katy Perry — which he ended suddenly after 14 months — there are no hard feelings, at least as far as Brand is concerned. "I was very happy to be married with her. She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her," Brand tells *Ellen DeGeneres* in an interview. "But,

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"She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her."

Russell Brand

sometimes when you're in a relationship I suppose it doesn't work out, does it? But that doesn't mean I regret it or anything."



Jennifer Lopez ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Jennifer Lopez says goodbye to American Idol

Jennifer Lopez is stepping down as a judge on *American Idol*, leaving the reality show that helped revitalize her career, according to *E! News*. "There is just too much going on for her right now," a source says of the singer, who is

embarking on a summer tour that conflicts with the show's taping schedule. Lopez is also working on a new album and has more film projects on the horizon. "She regrets she can't stay on the show," the source adds.

Travolta fiasco continues to unfold

The first unidentified man to accuse John Travolta of sexual assault — who parted ways with his lawyer after his case seemed to unravel — has hired Gloria Allred as his new attorney, according to *People* magazine. "I represent John Doe Number One," Gloria Allred tells

the magazine. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take."



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On the web



Mario Batali and family take the food stamp challenge to protest cuts for poor Americans

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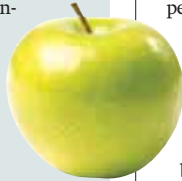
As pancake toppings go, maple syrup is swell and certainly traditional, if not particularly inspired. This long weekend, take time out to add new life to your pancakes with these creative alternatives.

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Apples

1. Sauté apple slices with butter and sugar, then spoon them over the pancakes. Sprinkle with toasted pecans, then drizzle with dulce de leche. (FROM DAISY MARTINEZ, AUTHOR OF DAISY: MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT)

2. Simmer chunks of peeled apple in brandy until very tender, then spoon over the pancakes. Top with sour cream or creme fraiche spiked with ground cardamom, nutmeg or cinnamon. (FROM SARA KATE GILLINGHAM-RYAN, FOUNDED EDITOR OF THE WEBSITE APARTMENT THERAPY: THE KITCHEN)



Bananas

1. Make banana syrup by slicing and microwaving an overripe banana until very soft and syrupy. Spoon over pancakes with a dollop of Greek-style yogurt, toasted pecans and a dash of cinnamon. (FROM LOURDES CASTRO, AUTHOR OF SIMPLY MEXICAN)

2. Sauté sliced bananas in butter with a sprinkle of brown sugar. Cook until the bananas are lightly caramelized. (FROM DORIE GREENSPAN, AUTHOR OF AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE)

Blueberries

1. Heat lemon curd, then drizzle it over pancakes and sprinkle with fresh blueberries. (FROM KAREN DEMASCO, PASTRY CHEF AT LOCANDA VERDE RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK)

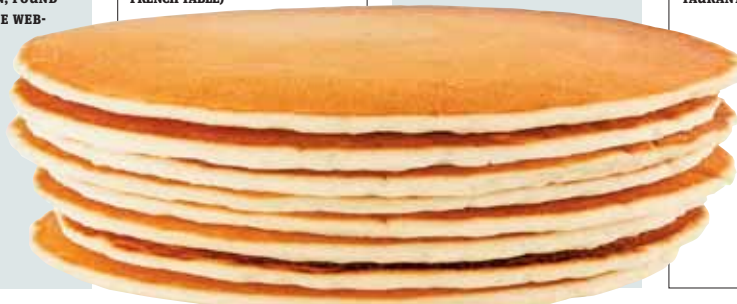
2. As soon as you pour the pancake batter into the pan, top it with granola and fresh blueberries, then continue cooking as normal. (FROM BARB STUCKEY, AUTHOR OF TASTE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING)



Pineapple

1. Sauté fresh pineapple cubes in brown sugar, then deglaze the pan with a bit of coconut milk and reduce until it has a syrup-like consistency. Pour over the pancakes and top with whipped cream and toasted coconut flakes. (FROM ROGER STETTLER, EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR THE FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI)

2. Sauté sliced pears and pineapple chunks until soft. Add a squeeze or two of lemon juice, some sugar and vanilla extract. (FROM SARABETH LEVINE OF SARABETH'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK)



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How old do I have to be before I can feel comfortable hiring someone to mow my lawn without thinking I've got one foot in the grave?

While many of you will be opening your cottages or spending Victoria Day chilling out, I'll be performing my yearly ritual of trying to get my mower to start.

Thankfully, my barbecue works just fine so I can look forward to a feast of grilled goodness once my yelling in the garage subsides.

Whether it's a burger, steak, kabob or simple hunk of beef, odds are there will be a whole lot of red meat served this weekend.

Though difficult-to-pronounce names and dull labels haven't helped Spain's liquid popularity in Canada, there isn't a better red-producing nation making wine to pair with barbecued meats.

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NBA

Heat humbled in Indianapolis

Roy Hibbert had 19 points and 18 rebounds, George Hill scored 20 and Danny Granger 17 as the Indiana Pacers, showing more balance, toughness and togetherness than Miami, throttled the Heat 94-75 on Thursday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

LeBron James scored 22 — 16 in the first half before wearing down — and Mario Chalmers added 25 for Miami. However, Dwyane Wade scored only five on 2-of-13 shooting for the Heat, already missing forward Chris Bosh because of a strained abdominal muscle and not expected to return for this series.

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The Heat's LeBron James is swarmed by a pair of Pacers on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Blue Jays take two from Yankees

Jose Bautista and J.P. Arencibia each homered and Drew Hutchison scattered five hits over six innings to help the Toronto Blue Jays defeat the New York Yankees 4-1 Thursday night.

The Jays swept the two-game series thanks to the long ball. They homered four times in an 8-1 win Wednesday night, snapping a seven-game losing streak against AL East opposition. Thursday's loss in Toronto was the fourth in five games for the Yankees.

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Coyotes can't slow down Kings' race to cup final

Kings defenceman Drew Doughty knocks over Phoenix captain Shane Doan in Los Angeles on Thursday night. Dwight King scored the winning goal in the third period, Jonathan Quick made 18 saves and the Kings rolled to the brink of the Stanley Cup final with a 2-1 victory over the Coyotes. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Playoff-hungry Oilers fire coach Tom Renney

NHL. Edmonton GM downplays rumours that Team Canada coach Brent Sutter will become Edmonton's next bench boss

Wanting more wins out of their young talent, the Edmonton Oilers won't renew the contract of head coach Tom Renney after two seasons in the NHL's cellar.

"We're entering a new phase of our hockey club," general manager Steve Tambellini said Thursday.

Renney joined the team for the 2010-11 season and finished with an NHL-worst

The next step

"We need to get to a different level, a level of competing for playoff spots"

Edmonton General Manager Steve Tambellini, speaking about the future of Edmonton's NHL club after the firing of its coach on Thursday.

25-45-12 record. The team improved marginally this season with a 32-40-10 record for second-last in the league.

The Oilers have a stable of recent high draft picks, including forwards Taylor Hall and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins who were taken first overall in the last two drafts respectively.

The Oilers are banking on them and forwards Sam Gagner and Jordan Eberle, both 22, and 21-year-old Magnus

Paajarvi to drive them back into playoff contention.

The move indicates the Oilers' patience with their young club has its limits.

Tambellini said he spent nine days at the world hockey championship in Finland and Sweden before flying to Castlegar, B.C., on Thursday and informing Renney of the team's decision.

The timing of the announcement prompted speculation that ex-Calgary Flames

head coach Brent Sutter is in line to replace Renney.

Sutter coached Canada at the world championship and they were eliminated in the quarter-finals Thursday. Tambellini said Edmonton's announcement on the same day was a coincidence.

"As far as guys who are candidates out there, there's going to be a lot of speculation," Tambellini said. "Brent, he's a good coach, there's no question about that, but let us go through the process and just get it right."

Tambellini said he'd like to have a new coach in place by the NHL entry draft June 22-23 in Pittsburgh, but he wasn't certain the hiring would happen by then.

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NHL playoffs

"I think it's everything that we were anticipating really from the hockey standpoint. We expected tight games. We expected not a lot of room out there from either team, and games down to the wire."

Devils captain Zach Parise on his team's Eastern Conference final series with the New York Rangers. The best-of-seven, knotted at 1-1, moves to the Prudential Center in New Jersey for Game 3 on Saturday afternoon and Game 4 on Monday night.

Mobile news



There's no doubt Los Angeles faces an uphill battle after dropping Games 1 and 2 to the Thunder, but Kobe Bryant says his Lakers "found some things out" during the losses in Oklahoma City that will help them get back into the series at Staples Center. Scan the code for the story.

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Memorial Cup

Oil Kings aren't counting on rusty Cataractes club

Coach Derek Laxdal says that just because the Shawinigan Cataractes have been idle for a month is no reason for the Edmonton Oil Kings to take them lightly.

Western Hockey League champion Edmonton will kick off the 2012 MasterCard Memorial Cup tournament on Friday night against the host Cataractes, who will likely get some of the rust jarred out of them by their home fans at the Bionest Centre.

"We know Shawinigan is a good team," Laxdal said Thursday as the coaches from the four teams in the 10-day tournament met with the media. "They've got a deep back end and a lot of speed up front."

"I know they didn't have the playoffs they wanted, but they had a good season. And they'll have the crowd behind them. It'll be an outstanding game."

The Saint John Sea Dogs, gunning for a second Memorial Cup in a row, open Saturday night against the Ontario Hockey League champion London Knights.

It promises to be a first-rate event as three teams — Saint John, London and Edmonton — reached the Memorial Cup after winning their regular-season titles, while Shawinigan finished second in the QMJHL to the Sea Dogs.

All four are ranked in the top five of the Canadian Hockey League, the umbrella organization for the three major-junior leagues. Saint John is rated first, London is third, Edmonton fourth and Shawinigan fifth. Only second-ranked Tri-City did not reach the Memorial Cup.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Ricky Ray sets for a throw at Argos practice April 28th in Mississauga, Ont. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

No rage for Ray from Esks fans?

CFL. Edmonton GM foresees warm welcome for former QB in home opener

The Eskimos head into training camp with questions at quarterback. Can Jyles carry the freight for a whole season or will Kerry Joseph be required to step in?

"Ricky Ray is a future Hall of Famer, and when you trade a Ricky Ray there will be questions and we understand that," Tillman said.

Even if Ray's performance in Edmonton on June 30 makes Esks fans wish him back, Tillman says the trade was a move he had to make for the long-term health of the Eskimos. Ray, 32, takes up \$4.35-million league salary cap, he says.

"Could we have waited another year or two? Yes, we could have, but a year from now, Ricky would be turning 33 or 34. If the trade doesn't

work, that's my responsibility," Tillman said.

Jyles, Joseph, Matt Nichols, Eric Ward and Jeremiah Masoli all be at Edmonton camp, but the battle for starting QB is expected to be between Jyles and Joseph.

Jyles, 28, has 20 career starts over six CFL seasons and has a whopping 29 interceptions to 31 touchdowns. He compiled 2,804 passing yards in 16 games, including 11 starts, with Winnipeg in 2010.

Joseph, who turns 39 in October, won both a Grey Cup and the CFL's Most Outstanding Player award in 2007 with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Two unsuccessful seasons in Toronto after that, Joseph then joined the Esks as Ray's backup.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

IIHF hockey. No happy ending for Canada in Helsinki

IIHF. Sloppy stretch of play costs Canada a medal at hockey worlds

Seven error-filled minutes.

That's what cost Canada a shot at glory in this year's IIHF world hockey championship.

But those seven minutes against Slovakia on Thursday essentially encapsulate a stretch of Canadian hockey disappointment that has followed Sidney Crosby's golden goal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Two bad penalties. Key players caught out of position on a back-breaking goal. The

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"It sucks when you're in a hard-fought game like that and it comes down to that kind of play.... Tough pill to swallow right now."

Ryan Getzlaf, Team Canada captain.



inability to protect a lead.

These types of mistakes seem to have plagued Canadian players recently, and on Thursday, they came against a "far inferior" opponent, as general manager Kevin Lowe described Slovakia following a shocking 4-3 quarter-final loss.

"They had no business being in the game," Lowe said of the Slovaks.

Yet there they were with time ticking down. Slovakia was aware of the situation and played the role of spoiler perfectly, patiently hoping for Canada to slip up.

What happened next was nothing short of a meltdown.

First, captain Ryan Getzlaf's line with Corey Perry and Evander Kane got caught up ice when Milan Bartovic raced

in and tied the game with a rebound off the rush at 13:25. Then, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was assessed a boarding penalty. Just as Canada killed that one off, Getzlaf was given a kneeling major for an open-ice hit on Juraj Mikus at 17:28.

Four seconds later, Michal Handzus tipped home the winning goal.

"You're going with a lead in the third (period), you're up 3-2, that's got to be your bread and butter," said Canadian coach Brent Sutter.

"We probably beat ourselves in the last seven minutes of the game with things we talked about all tournament not wanting to do."

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| EAST DIVISION | | | | | EAST DIVISION | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB | | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Baltimore | 25 | 14 | .641 | — | Atlanta | 24 | 15 | .615 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 24 | 15 | .615 | 1 | Washington | 23 | 15 | .605 | ½ |
| Toronto | 21 | 18 | .538 | 4 | New York | 21 | 17 | .553 | 2½ |
| New York | 20 | 18 | .526 | 4½ | Miami | 20 | 18 | .526 | 3½ |
| Boston | 18 | 20 | .474 | 6½ | Philadelphia | 20 | 19 | .513 | 4 |
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| Detroit | 18 | 20 | .474 | 4 | Cincinnati | 19 | 18 | .514 | 2½ |
| Chicago | 18 | 21 | .462 | 4½ | Pittsburgh | 18 | 20 | .474 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 22 | .405 | 6½ | Houston | 17 | 21 | .447 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 12 | 26 | .316 | 10 | Milwaukee | 16 | 22 | .421 | 6 |
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| WEST DIVISION | | | | | WEST DIVISION | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB | | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Texas | 24 | 15 | .615 | — | Los Angeles | 24 | 13 | .649 | — |
| Oakland | 20 | 19 | .513 | 4 | San Francisco | 19 | 19 | .500 | 5½ |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 22 | .436 | 7 | Arizona | 17 | 22 | .436 | 8 |
| Seattle | 16 | 24 | .400 | 8½ | Colorado | 15 | 22 | .405 | 9 |

Yesterday's results
Toronto 4 N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 5 Kansas City 3
Boston 5 Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 6 L.A. Angels 1
Cleveland 6 Seattle 5 (11 innings)
Minnesota 4 Detroit 3
Oakland 5 Texas 4 (10 innings)
Wednesday's results
Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 4 Kansas City 3 (15 inn.)
Cleveland 9 Seattle 3
L.A. Angels 7 Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 11 Detroit 7
Tampa Bay 2 Boston 1
Texas 4 Oakland 1
Today's games
INTERLEAGUE
All Times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-1), 2:20 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 2-4) at Washington (E.Jackson 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 1-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-3) at Detroit (Verlander 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1) at Toronto (R.Romero 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Feliz 3-1) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 2-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 2-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Suppan 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONS CUP
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| New York | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 16 | 22 |
| Kansas City | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 21 |
| D.C. | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 21 |
| Chicago | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| Houston | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| New England | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Montreal | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| Columbus | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| Toronto | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 0 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Salt Lake | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 26 |
| San Jose | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 23 |
| Seattle | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 22 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| Colorado | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Dallas | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 12 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| Chivas USA | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Portland | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 9 |

Wednesday's result
D.C. 2 Colorado 0
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

AMWAY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

(winner qualifies for CONCACAF Champions League)
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(total goals aggregate final)
Wednesday's result — First Leg
Toronto 1 Vancouver 1
Wednesday, May 23 — Second Leg
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONSHIP
At Munich
Bayern Munich (Germany) vs. Chelsea (England), 2:45 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA ITALIAN OPEN

At Rome
Yesterday's results
Men's Singles — Third Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Juan Monaco (14), Argentina, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles — Second Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto, def. Gianluca Naso and Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7 (tiebreak).
Women's Singles — Third Round
Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus (walkover).
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Venus Williams, U.S., def. Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, 6-4, 6-3.

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 1-1)
Wednesday's result
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 25
x-N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 27
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 3-0)
Last night's result
Los Angeles 2 Phoenix 1
Sunday's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

KINGS 2, COYOTES 1
First Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Doan Phx (roughing) 2:06.
Second Period
1. Phoenix, Langkow 1 (Yandle, Morris) 1:03
2. Los Angeles, Kopitar 5 (Brown, Williams) 3:10
Penalties — Morris Phx (roughing) 5:56; Martinez LA (cross-checking) 13:59.
Third Period
3. Los Angeles, King 5 (Lewis, Stoll) 1:47
Penalties — Rozsival Phx (high-sticking) 4:43; Ekman-Larsson Phx (cross-checking) 13:22; Doan Phx, Doughty LA (holding) 14:46; Vrbata Phx (slashing) 19:18.
Shots on goal by
Phoenix 11 4 4 — 19
Los Angeles 8 7 13 — 28
Goal — Phoenix: Smith (L,8-6-0); Los Angeles: Quick (W,11-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)**
— Phoenix: 0-1; Los Angeles: 0-5.
Attendance — 18,367 (18,118) at Los Angeles.

CYCLING

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At Sestri Levante, Italy
Yesterday's results
Stage 12 — 155 kilometres
1. Lars Bak, Denmark, Lotto Belisol, three hours, 58 minutes, 55 seconds; 2. Sandy Casar, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 11 seconds behind; 3. Andrey Amador, Costa Rica, Movistar, same time; 4. Jan Bakelants, Belgium, RadioShack, s.t.; 5. Ivan Santaromita, Italy, BMC Racing, s.t.; 6. Jackson Rodriguez, Venezuela, Androni Giocattoli, s.t.; 7. Amets Txurruka, Spain, Euskaltel, s.t.; 8. Martinj Keizer, Netherlands, Vacansoleil, 0:43; 9. Michal Golas, Poland, Omega Pharma-Quickstep, 0:48; 10. Juan Antonio Flecha Gnanoni, Spain, Sky Procyding, 3:34.
Canadians — 19, Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, same time; 94. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, 8:08; 164. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-Big Mat, 20:21; 170. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, same time.

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results
QUARTER-FINALS
At Helsinki
Slovakia 4 Canada 3
Finland 3 U.S. 2
At Stockholm
Czech Republic 4 Sweden 3
Russia 5 Norway 2
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
SEMIFINALS
At Helsinki
Russia vs. Finland, 7:30 a.m.
Slovakia vs. Czech Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday's games
At Helsinki
BRONZE MEDAL
Semifinal Losers, 9 a.m.
GOLD MEDAL
Semifinal Winners, 1:30 p.m.

SLOVAKIA 4, CANADA 3

First Period
1. Slovakia, Kopecky 5 (Radiojevic, Handzus) 5:57
2. Slovakia, Satan 2 (Hudacek, Surovy) 9:14
3. Canada, E.Kane 4 (Getzlaf) 16:14
Penalty — Getzlaf Cda (hooking) 3:11.
Second Period
4. Canada, Skinner 3 (Eberle, Sharp) 6:30 (pp)
5. Canada, Burrows 3 (Russell, Ladd) 17:43
Penalties — Mikus Svk (tripping) 5:26; Hovorka Svk (slashing) 8:46; Sersen Svk (high-sticking) 9:19; Skinner Cda (slashing) 11:07.
Third Period
6. Slovakia, Bartovic 3 (Tatar) 13:25
7. Slovakia, Handzus 2 (Sekera, Ladd) 17:32 (pp)
Penalties — Nugent-Hopkins Cda (boarding) 15:28; Getzlaf Cda (kneeing major, game misconduct) 17:28.
Shots on goal by
Canada 6 17 13 — 36
Slovakia 10 7 11 — 28
Goal — Canada: Ward (L,4-2-0); Slovakia: Laco (W,6-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)**
— Canada: 1-3; Slovakia: 1-4.
Attendance — 11,568 at Helsinki, Finland.

MEMORIAL CUP

CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Shawinigan, Que.
All Times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN
Tonight's game
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
London vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Shawinigan vs. London, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 21
Edmonton vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
London vs. Edmonton, 7 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS
Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL champions)
London Knights (OHL champions)
Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL champions)
Shawinigan Cataractes (host)
RECENT CHAMPIONS
2011 — Saint John Sea Dogs
2010 — Windsor Spitfires
2009 — Windsor Spitfires
2008 — Spokane Chiefs
2007 — Vancouver Giants
2006 — Quebec Remparts
2005 — London Knights
2004 — Kelowna Rockets
2003 — Kitchener Rangers
2002 — Kootenay Ice
2001 — Red Deer Rebels

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Indiana leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Indiana 94 Miami 75
Sunday's game
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Boston leads series 2-1)
Wednesday's result
Boston 107 Philadelphia 91
Tonight's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
(San Antonio leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
San Antonio 105 L.A. Clippers 88
Tomorrow's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)
(Oklahoma City leads series 2-0)
Wednesday's result
Oklahoma City 77 L.A. Lakers 75
Tomorrow's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP

At Irving, Texas
Par 70 (35-35)
First Round
Ryan Palmer 32-32—64
Marc Leishman 34-31—65
Alex Cejka 34-31—65
Scott Piercy 33-33—66
Charley Hoffman 32-34—66
Bill Lunde 34-32—66
Blake Adams 34-32—66
Matt Kuchar 33-33—66
Dicky Pride 34-32—66
Andres Gonzales 30-36—66
Greg Owen 35-32—67
Josh Teater 34-33—67
James Driscoll 34-33—67
Ricky Barnes 33-34—67
Jason Dufner 32-35—67
Jhonattan Vegas 35-32—67
Tim Petrovic 37-30—67
Keegan Bradley 36-31—67
Pat Perez 34-33—67
Chris Riley 33-34—67
Ryuji Imada 35-32—67
Kevin Kisner 33-34—67
Todd Demsey 33-34—67
Chris Couch 34-34—68
Rich Beem 34-34—68
J.J. Henry 35-33—68
Charles Howell III 34-34—68
Carl Pettersson 34-34—68
Jerry Kelly 34-34—68
Daniel Chopra 35-33—68
Nathan Green 35-33—68
Jonas Blixt 32-36—68
Will Claxton 34-34—68
Zack Miller 35-33—68
Richard H. Lee 32-36—68
David Mathis 34-34—68
Chad Campbell 34-34—68
Vijay Singh 34-34—68
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Graham DeLaet 35-36—71
Stephen Ames 38-36—74
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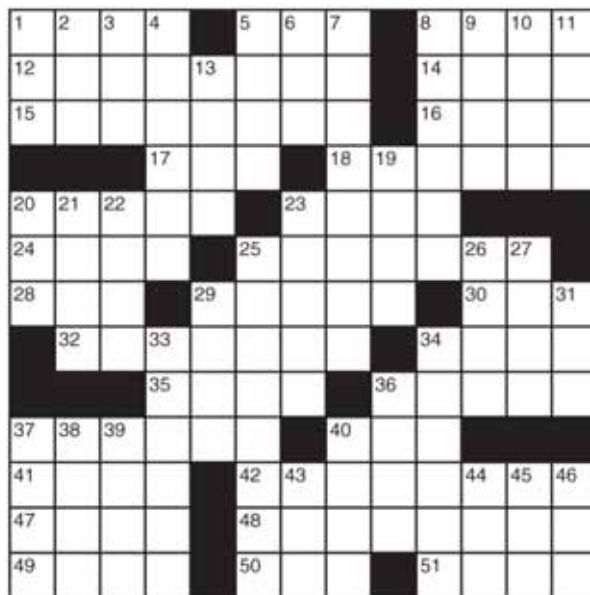
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1 Milky gemstone
5 Pal in Paris
8 Radiate
12 Phone option
14 Hitchcock tour de force
15 Percussion instrument
16 Guitars' kin
17 Cattle call
18 User
20 Book of maps
23 Hi-tech journal
24 Meadows
25 Galley type
28 Omega preceder
29 Belief in natural religion
30 Mimic
32 Neptune's spear
34 A Great Lake
35 Fill till full
36 Sweater style
37 Water-carved gully
40 Journey segment
41 Apply finger paints
42 Home of the steel drum
47 Tulsa's st.
48 Recondite
49 Crystal gazer
50 Illuminated
51 Nitwit

Down

1 1-Across' mo.
2 Standard
3 "The Greatest"
4 Andean herd
5 Jason's ship
6 Wire measure
7 Impractical one
8 Deep-seated ill will
9 Trickster god
10 Oil cartel
11 Into the sunset
13 Grandson of Eve
19 Campus quarters
20 Matterhorn, for one
21 Criterion
22 Den
23 Saline solution
25 Abstain from alcohol
26 Stallion's companion
27 Grand story
29 Crucial time
31 "A mouse!"
33 Weather-map line
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39 Hold the scepter
40 Roster
43 Hitler's stat
44 Twosome



45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter

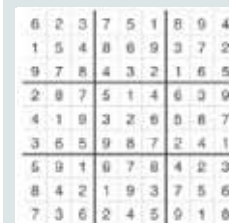
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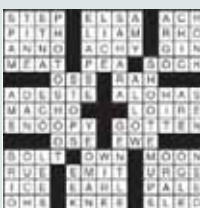
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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

OU C BAKYBA ECGH FY OG
Z RYM UYORJIPM CJI
LYRLCYOFKG. O'I ACZR HF
GCM AR'G C ERFEPR ECGYFI.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOME SMALL POOCHES
CARRY AROUND ELECTRICAL FITTINGS. YOU
MIGHT SAY THAT PUGS LUG PLUGS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals P



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Weather

| FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|
|  MAX: 12° MIN: 6° |  MAX: 12° MIN: 3° |  MAX: 19° MIN: 6° |



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

What seems like a problem now will have resolved itself by the early part of next week, so leave well alone.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You will have to start dealing with the consequences of your actions over the past few weeks.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Some people may complain that they've not got the breaks they deserved, but that cuts no ice with you.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You must adopt a positive attitude over the next 24 hours.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction to everyone else but

why should that worry you?

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You don't usually pay attention to conspiracy theories but what happens over the next few days will make you wonder if maybe there is something going on, something you should know about.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Check the facts today, in all situations, because it could be the case that someone is hoping to mislead you.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You will be on the move over the next few days and there is no telling where you will end up come Monday morning!

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. Try not to take anything too seriously today. If you do you will quickly get annoyed when people you work or do business with try to undermine what you've accomplished.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

There may be all sorts of bad things going on in the world but none of them is your fault.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Your time will come – and very soon.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Something good will happen today, something that makes you glad to be alive. Most likely the universe is paying you back for some of the helpful things you have done for other people. SALLY BROMPTON



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Janelle

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